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*We are three campuses working together*

*All campuses are child safe schools*



*Violet Town Senior Class visiting Mary's Garden*

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# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



This week I had the pleasure of teaching at our Baddaginnie campus on Monday and Tuesday. It was a wonderful couple of days with students engaged in our usual learning routines. The mornings focused on reading, writing and spelling, while our maths sessions took place after recess. On Tuesday afternoon, students enjoyed participating in art activities and we also explored some mindfulness practices together, providing opportunities to reflect, regulate and reset.

School Council also met on Tuesday afternoon, where the financial reports for April and May were endorsed. The school's financial position continues to remain stable, and workforce planning for 2027 is due to begin in Term 3.

It has been lovely to welcome Ms Ringin back from leave this week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed hearing about her recent trip to China and sharing in some of her experiences. We also continue to keep in touch with Ms Burley following her knee operation and wish her all the very best for a smooth recovery. Next week, Ms Wymond (Ange) will also return from leave and we look forward to catching up with her.

On Thursday and Friday, I attended the Victorian Government Schools Principal Conference. While the conference is always a valuable opportunity to connect with colleagues from across the state, it is also an important professional learning experience. We heard from a range of speakers who shared evidence-based best practice approaches being implemented in schools, with a strong focus on improving outcomes for students and supporting staff wellbeing. It was inspiring to hear about the innovative work taking place across Victorian schools and to reflect on ways we can continue strengthening learning opportunities within our own school community.

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve communication and manage workload effectively, many school communications are now being supported through the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools. These tools assist staff to polish and refine information before it is sent home to families, helping to ensure clarity, consistency and high-quality messaging. We believe it is important to share this openly with our community, as AI is becoming an increasingly valuable tool in education and workplaces more broadly.

Enjoy your weekend,

*Angela*

# Protecting against mosquito-borne diseases

Some areas in regional northern Victoria are experiencing a longer mosquito season this year due to recent flooding. While the overall risk is currently low, some mosquitoes may be carrying diseases that make people sick.

The best protection against mosquito-borne illness is to avoid mosquito bites. The free Japanese encephalitis vaccine is also available for more Victorians.

## Free Japanese encephalitis vaccines

Japanese encephalitis virus is spread to humans through bites from infected mosquitoes. It can cause a rare but potentially serious infection of the brain.

The [free Japanese encephalitis vaccine](#) is available for:

- people aged 2 months or older who live or work in eligible high-risk local government areas in Victoria
- until Friday 31 July 2026, people who plan to visit high-risk areas in Victoria or interstate for outdoor recreation such as hiking, camping, caravanning or boating.

For more information:

- refer to the Department of Health's [Japanese encephalitis webpage](#) for a list of high-risk areas
- speak to your GP or immunisation provider to check if your family is eligible for a free vaccine ahead of any planned travel during the coming months.

## How to help prevent mosquito bites

To help protect against mosquito bites, families can:

- cover up as much as possible with long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing
- apply insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on exposed skin when outdoors
- limit outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are active
- clean up and remove containers and items around the home that may hold water where mosquitoes may breed.

Families with any health concerns should see their doctor or phone [Nurse-on-Call](#): 1300 606 024 (available 24 hours).

## Find out more

For more information on protecting against mosquito-borne diseases, families can refer to the following Better Health Channel pages:

- [Mosquitoes can carry diseases](#)
- [Protect yourself from mosquito-borne disease](#), including a handy checklist to help reduce mosquito breeding sites at home and resources translated into other languages
- [Japanese encephalitis](#).

## Term 2 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 6</b> 25/05 – 29/05	Playgroup – VT  Smile Squad Visit		Kinder visit - VT	Playgroup – SB	
<b>Week 7</b> 01/06 – 05/06	Playgroup – VT	150 year anniversary of Baddaginnie School		Playgroup – SB	
<b>Week 8</b> 08/06 – 12/06	KINGS'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		Kinder visit - VT	Playgroup – SB	
<b>Week 9</b> 15/06 – 19/06	Playgroup – VT			Playgroup – SB	
<b>Week 10</b> 22/06 – 26/06	Playgroup – VT	School Council  GV Water Incursion	Kinder visit – VT  Lion's Club Public Speaking at Violet Town – 10am	Playgroup – SB	Strathbogie End of Term Celebration  Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish



HAPPY  
150TH

ANNIVERSARY  
BADDAGINNIE

Come help us celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of Baddaginnie  
School Opening

When: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 11:00am  
What: Morning tea, games and activities

# END OF TERM CELEBRATION

The Strathbogie Campus of Peranbin Primary College would like to invite members of our community to join us on the final day of term 2 for a tasty lunch and the chance to chat with students and staff about the term's learning.

The menu will be made with the kids, applying their skills in measuring ingredients, calculating final quantities and of course time needed to not only cook, but set up and clean up.



There will be a mix of warm and cold foods - something to tickle everyone's tastebuds.



WHEN: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm - 2pm

Please let Kate know of any dietary requirements.

Email: [kate.hand2@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kate.hand2@education.vic.gov.au)

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# BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Campus

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Campus Manager:

Dianne Fitzpatrick

Week 6 at Baddaginnie has flown by with some completely dreary foggy morning autumn days, and then some beautiful sunshine near week's end. Highlights of the week has been a visit to Violet Town Campus for the day to attend the Smile Squad's Dental service. For many of our children this was a 'first' visit to the dentist, and was a positive experience for all.

This week was brought to you by the letter **Kk** – for Katana, Katandra and kindness.

In writing Seniors have continued to work on their Lion's Club speeches, and are close to presenting them orally to the class to check for enunciation, content and timing. Juniors have written some brief narratives, and published their stories.

In Maths we have worked on honing our skills in the operation of addition.

On Friday we celebrated Elijah's 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday – banquet style – with a delicious handcrafted hamburger, and a special lemonade drink to wash it down with. (Thanks Sarah.) The cake was brought in by Kayla – Elijah's mum – thanks Kayla! (Elijah's birthday was on Wednesday – but we opted to have the celebration on Friday.)

*Next week on Tuesday is the anniversary of 150 years of the Baddaginnie School. We will be having a morning tea – and some outdoor games/activities (weather allowing) to celebrate this milestone in Baddaginnie's history. All families and community members most welcome!*



*High Street Baddaginnie – circa 1905*

See you next week, next month, and next winter...

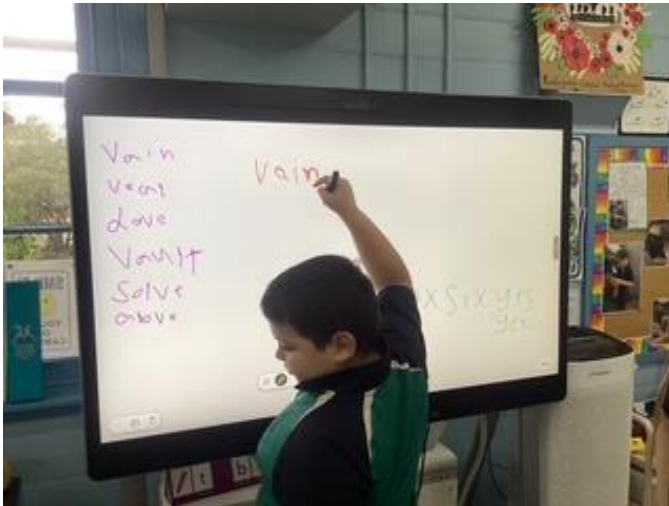
*Dianne, Sarah and Barb*

## **Reminders:**

- **Nightly reading and spelling homework**
- **Tuesday – 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Baddaginnie School**
- **Hot lunches on Fridays**
- **Be on the look- out for a permission form for Public Speaking at Violet Town in Week 10.**

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# BADDAGINNIE



It was a special treat to write our spelling words on the big screen on Tuesday



*Celebrating Elijah's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday at Baddaginnie and also at Violet Town*

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# STRATHBOGIE

Strathbogie Campus

Main Street

Strathbogie 3666



Campus Manager:

Kate Hand

Week 6 has been a mix of cold and wet and wonderful warm sunshine. It's hard to believe that next week winter officially begins. Fingers crossed we still get plenty of sunshine for recess and lunch breaks.

On Tuesday we welcomed Noah and borrowed some new books from the MARC Van. The kids also made a start on a Merrijig MARC Van collaboration, writing and illustrating a page each as an extension from the book, Jeremy. Our pages, once finished, will be scanned and sent through to Noah who will collate them with other schools, to publish a bumper book.

Wednesday saw us participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime event. We joined schools around the country to join the authors and illustrator of Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller. The authors read the book, adding lots of expression and we learnt how the illustrator came up with Luna Roo, demonstrating the lines, curves and details that made Luna Roo, Luna Roo.

We have all worked on designing a new jersey for Luna Roo and her team and will put the finishing touches on next week before entering a competition where the winning designer will have their design printed onto 3 jerseys – just the right number for us!



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# STRATHBOGIE

Our Maths focus this week has been on location – reading maps, making maps, grid references, north/south etc. One of the skills development lessons included using a large world map. It didn't have clear grid labels, so we added them in ourselves.

The challenges came thick and fast as the skills were honed. When given a country name, each person had to locate their country and then write the correct grid reference. Afterwards, a classmate would confirm that the grid reference was correct.

Not only were grid reference skills in play but also learning about the less common names of countries around the world. Sometimes clues were given to direct focus eg. Part of Europe, or the colour is a type of blue.

Pip searching for a country before giving its grid reference.



## Strathbogie Campus End of Term Celebration

We are holding a community lunch on the last day of term (Friday 26 June from 1-2pm) where we will put into action all of our skills in measuring to plan, prepare and serve a yummy feast of hot and cold goodies. We will still have a collection of works on display and plenty of opportunities for our visitors to chat with students and staff about the 10-weeks of learning. We hope you will be able to join us on the day.

Please let Kate know of any dietary requirements. Email: [kate.hand2@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kate.hand2@education.vic.gov.au) or SMS: 0419 154 505

### Reminders:

**Next week –**

**Tuesday – Sim is back for Art**

**Friday – MACC Art Van with Nic Thorne**

**Homework – 15 minutes of reading a day – please update and sign off; daily spelling from Monday – Thursday before Friday test day**

**Foodstore – if there is an item that you need please either text the campus mobile or write in your child's diary. The kids really enjoy, "Let's go shopping".**

# VIOLET TOWN

Violet Town Campus

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Campus Manager:

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Kimberley Amott

## *Violet Town News....*

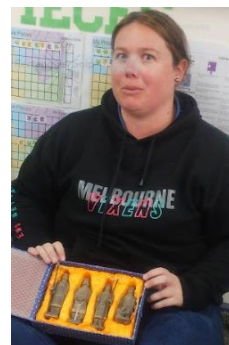
The chilly weather and gloomy conditions have remained for most of the week, thankfully the rain has stayed away and we have been able to enjoy being outside. It is also a timely reminder to make sure we wear appropriate clothing and shoes based on the conditions.

This week at VT our literacy sound focus is “ie” as in five, mild, require and mystified. Students have continued writing narratives, researching, and developing their ideas for the upcoming Lions Club Speeches in the last week of term.

During Maths, the Senior students have worked on units of measurement and mass, while the Juniors are working on addition and subtraction by counting on and counting back.

Monday, we welcomed back Ms Ringin who brought along a set of miniature Terracotta Warriors. She shared stories and showed some of the souvenirs from her recent trip to China. We also had Art with Mrs Moore and the students produced some extremely interesting pictures using an ink blowing technique.

Wednesday morning Violet Town Kinder joined our Junior Class. Students enjoyed this year’s National Simultaneous Storytime book Luna Roo: The Kangaroo Baller. They listened to the story and then coloured in and added accessories to their own kangaroo pictures.



Baddaginnie Campus also joined us on Wednesday for their Smile Squad Dental visits. We were able to wish Elijah a happy 10th birthday and enjoy the delicious honey joys he had brought along.

Ms Jung took the Junior class for Inquiry and they learnt all about inventions that were designed by kids such as:- Swim Flippers (11yr old), Trampoline’s (16 yr old), Snowmobiles (15 yr old), Popsicles (11yr old), Braille Alphabet (15yr old)

## **Environmental Science at Violet Town**

This week the Senior Class visited Mary’s Garden again. We planted out the seedlings from last term, including red pak choy, a single spinach and garlic bulbs with Tim. Both classes learnt to identify some common plants and went on a plant hunt.

Have a lovely weekend!

*The Violet Town Team*

## **Reminders:**

- **Library – please return borrowed books by Wednesday.**
- **Breakfast Club on Wednesday and Friday morning in the Multi-Purpose room from 8:30am**
- **Café lunch order on Tuesday**
- **Friday lunch orders – please return your form by Thursday.**

# VIOLET TOWN



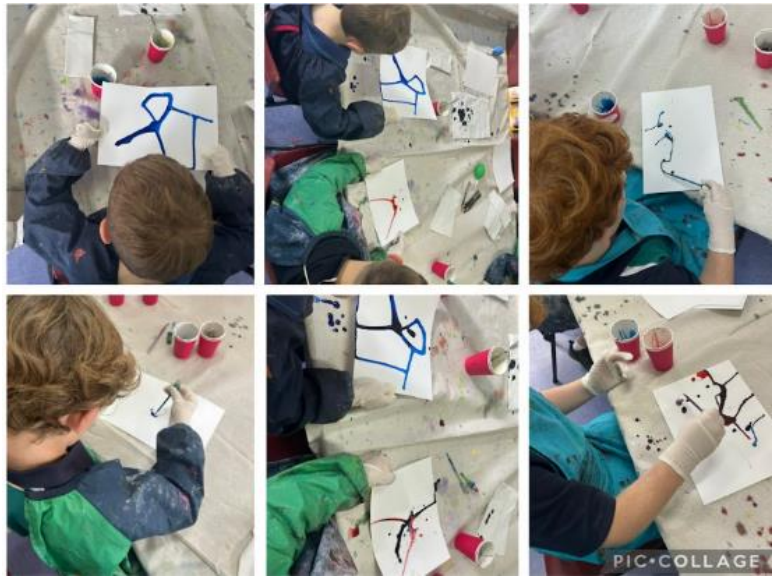
Kinder visit  
and Luna  
Roo



Environmental  
Science

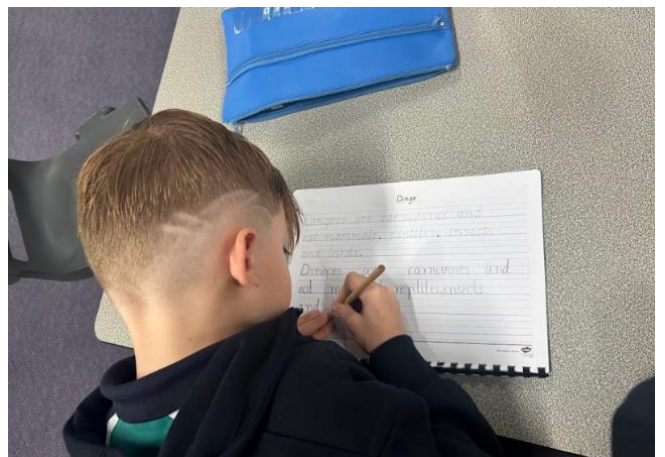


Art



Wellbeing  
Wall

Writing



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## HERE TO HELP: INFORMATION DAY

**DATE:** 10 JUNE, 2026    **TIME:** 10AM - 3PM  
3RD AGE CLUB, KIRKLAND AVENUE, EUROA

### Free community support all in one place

If you have questions about bills, debt, Centrelink, aged care, or where to go for help, come and speak to real people in a relaxed and welcoming space.

### What's happening on the day?

- Chat with **Elder Rights Advocacy** about aged care and your rights
- Speak with **Services Australia (Centrelink)** staff - get your questions answered
- Get free information from **ARC Justice** who provide legal help and tenancy advocacy services
- Meet **Primary Care Connect Financial Counsellors** – help with debt, bills and financial stress
- Talk to the **Energy and Water Ombudsman (EWOV), Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman (TIO), Victorian Ombudsman, and Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA)**
- **Anglicare energy team** will provide support with bill management and finding better deals

### Plus!

**FREE** tea, coffee and light refreshments  
**FREE** barbecue kindly provided by the Rotary Club of Euroa

Whether you need help, information, or just want to know what support is available.

**Everyone is welcome. No appointments. Just drop in.**

Please note no money will be distributed, nor bills paid on the day.

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